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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR; U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE; DOUG BURGUM, in his
official capacity as SECRETARY OF THE
INTERIOR; PAUL SOUZA, exercising the
Delegated authority of the DIRECTOR OF THE
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,¹

Defendants.

Case No. 7:24-CV-00233-DC-RCG

**AGREED MOTION TO
EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER
DEADLINES**

¹ Doug Burgum and Paul Souza have been automatically substituted as parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

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Defendants hereby move to extend the deadlines set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order (Doc. 14). Due to the change in Administration, there is new leadership at the Defendant agencies, and they are currently familiarizing themselves with the issues presented in this case. To provide new leadership with time to familiarize themselves with these issues and determine how they wish to respond, Defendants respectfully request a 60-day extension of all deadlines in the Scheduling Order. Plaintiff the State of Texas, by its signature on this Agreed Motion, agrees to the requested 60-day extension.

Dated: February 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 21, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing Agreed Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to:

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